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 Duckworth Family History

Name of Compiler Odessa Box
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 Date 5-5-1985

Charly Francis Prince

(Father of No. 2)

b. 1853 Miss.
 p.b.
 m. Dec. 31, 1879
 d. May 5, 1933
 p.d. Shreveport, La.

Luther N. Prince

(Father of No. 1)

b. 7-4-1904
 p.b. Marion Co., Miss.
 m. Aug. 13, 1926
 d. Dec. 19, 1981
 p.d. Delhi, La.

Margarett Louise Robbins

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 1864 Miss.
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Miss.
 d. 1946
 p.d. Egypt, La.

Margarett Odessa Box

b. 6-25-1927
 p.b. Darnell, La.
 m. 8-29-1946
 d.
 p.d.

William Carr Duckworth

(Father of No. 3)

b. 1853
 p.b. Miss.
 m.
 d. 11-19-1931
 p.d. Winnsboro, La.

Phoebe Roselle Duckworth

(Mother of No. 1)

b. March 24, 1908
 p.b. Ellisville, Miss.
 d.
 p.d.

Ora Azene Knight

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 4-2-1863
 p.b. Jones Co., Miss.
 d. Nov. 19, 1919
 p.d. Ellisville, Miss.

(Spouse of No. 1)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

Ancestor Chart
 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

8 Daniel Prince

(Father of No. 4)

b. Sept. 3, 1826
 p.b. N.C.
 m.
 d. 2-15-1897
 p.d. Gosse, Miss.

9 Susan Alvinus Prince

(Mother of No. 4)

b. June 13, 1828
 p.b.
 d. Oct. 5, 1907
 p.d. Gosse, Miss.

10 Willis Robbins

(Father of No. 5)

b. 1814
 p.b. N.C.
 m. 11-5-1843
 d. 1896
 p.d. Miss.

11 Lutreco Stuckey

(Mother of No. 5)

b. 1826
 p.b. Miss.
 d. 1896
 p.d. Miss.

12 Normal Robertson Duckworth

(Father of No. 6)

b. 1833
 p.b. Miss.
 m.
 d. 7-5-1863
 p.d. Vicksburg, Miss.

13 Phoebe Ann Wade

(Mother of No. 6)

b. 1839
 p.b. Miss.
 d. 1914-15
 p.d. Old Pilgrim's Rest Cem.

14 Albert Knight, Jr.

(Father of No. 7)

b. May 22, 1833
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 12-5-1887
 p.d.

15 Patsy Cauley

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 3-19-1835
 p.b.
 d. 2-3-1895
 p.d.

Duckworth

Chart No. _____

16 b. (Father of No. 8,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

17 b. (Mother of No. 8,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

18 John A. Prince
 b. 1793 N.C.
 m. 1-22-1813
 d. Sept. 1856-57

19 Mary A. Williams
 b. 1798 N.C.
 d. 1882 Miss.

20 b. (Father of No. 10,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

21 b. (Mother of No. 10,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

22 b. (Father of No. 11,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

23 b. (Mother of No. 11,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

24 Patrick C. Duckworth
 b. 1797
 m. (Father of No. 12,
 d. Cont. on chart No. _____)

25 Sarah (Sally) Duckworth
 b. 1802
 d. 1880
 m. (Mother of No. 12,
 d. Cont. on chart No. _____)

26 Seaborn Wade, Jr.
 b. 1803 Ga.
 m. (Father of No. 13,
 d. Cont. on chart No. _____)

27 David Shows
 b. 1801
 d. (Mother of No. 13,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

28 Albert Knight, Jr.
 b. 11-5-1899 Ga.
 m. (Father of No. 14,
 d. Cont. on chart No. _____)

29 Mary Mason Rainey
 b. about 1805
 d. (Mother of No. 14,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

30 Beaslam Cauley
 b. 1806 N.C.
 m. (Father of No. 15,
 d. Cont. on chart No. _____)

31 Mariah
 b. 1808
 d. (Mother of No. 15,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

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Joseph Duckworth

Frances Ross

Benjamin Duckworth

Mary (Polly)

Isaac Wade

b. 1776 m.c.

Phoebe

John Shows

b. 1760 Germany

Mary Nancy Robertson

b. 1760

John Knisat

Sept. 7, 1793

Keziah Davis

12-25-1778

Salomon Griffith

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NOTE:
 X = Direct
 Ancestor
 ✓ = LDS Tem.,
 Ord. Compl.

FAMILY UNIT CHART

PREPARED BY Odessa Box

DATE _____

HUSBAND Patrick Carr Duckworth

OCCUPATION

ANCESTRAL
CHART #

FAMILY
UNIT #

	DATE - DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY	
Born	1797		Anson Co.	N.C.	
Christened					
Married					PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
Died	1850				GENEALOGY COLLECTION
Buried					DO NOT CIRCULATE

FATHER Joseph Duckworth

MOTHER Frances (Ross)

OTHER WIVES:

WIFE maiden name Sarah (Sally) Duckworth

Born 1802

S.C.

Christened

Died 1880

Buried

FATHER Benjamin Duckworth

MOTHER Mary (Patty)

OTHER HUSBANDS: George Harper

X	SEX	CHILDREN ✓ M/F Living, Adopted, Dead-In Order of Birth	BIRTH			BIRTHPLACE			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		DATE OF DEATH		
			Day	Month	Year	City	County	St./Cty.	Name of Spouse	City	County	State/Country	
	1												
✓	M	<u>Benjamin C.</u>	1818	Pendleton		Pendleton	S.C.		<u>Sarah Moore</u>				
	2	<u>Charity Pamela</u>	1820				✓	✓	<u>Rev. James P. Johnston</u>			Sept. 16, 1865	
	3	<u>Joseph DeWitt</u>	July 10, 1822				✓	✓	<u>Nancy Ann Carr</u>			Oct. 14, 1891	
	4	<u>William</u>	1824				✓	-	<u>Jane</u>			1870	
	5	<u>Frances</u>	1824				✓	✓	<u>Phillip Huff</u>				
	6	<u>Elnathan</u>	1831										
✓	M	<u>Marcel Robertson</u>	1832				✓		<u>Phoebe Anna Wade</u>			June 5, 1863	
	8												Wicksburg, Miss.
	9	<u>Jacob</u>	1836				✓					1870	
	10	<u>Columbus Joseph (Clum)</u>	March 16, 1839				✓		<u>2. Mahalia Mullens</u>			Oct. 30, 1902	
	11	<u>Zabud Sloan</u>	1841				✓		<u>Clarissa Canady</u>			St. Helena Parish, Pine Grove	
	12	<u>Homer (Homey)</u>	1842				✓		<u>_____</u>			Nov. 21, 1861	
	13												Warrington, Fla.
	14												

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DUCKWORTH

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife	Husband		
Polly - MARY THOMPSON	Name	ZARAH DUCKWORTH	
SC 5 Feb 1843	Born	28 Apr 1792 N.C.	
	Married		
28 Feb 1883	Died	3 Sept 1863	
Leaf River Cemt Cov Co, MS	Burial	185	Leaf River Cemt, Cov Co, MS
	Father		
	Mother		
husband	Other (if any)	wife	

Notes

Rawls Cemt - 10 miles so. of Sunnall

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	M	BENJAMIN	1820	SC	8 Feb. 1872	-
		1842 NANCY CAROLINE ROGERS	12 Aug 1823	SC	7 Aug 1891	
2	F	ELIZABETH SARAH	20 Oct 1825		13 Aug 1864	ROGERS MESHACK CEMT NEAR MT. DUYE MS
		1st wife of TIMOTHY L. ROGERS	20 Oct 1828		5 Mar 1902	
3	F	KEZIAH	1 Nov 1827		20 Feb 1910	ROCK HILL CEMT NEAR MT. DUYE MS
→ 4 F CHARITH P.		ROGERS	19 Aug 1828		8 Sept 1904	RAWLS CEMT SUNNALL SO MS
		1850 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RAWLS	19 Aug 1828		17 Dec 1910	"
5	F	FRANCIS CAROLINE	25 Dec 1830		17 Oct 1881	ROGERS NORVEL CEMT P. 146
		1st wife of MARION NORVEL ROGERS	1 Oct 1830		22 Nov 1927	"
6	M	JOSEPH THOMPSON	13 Aug 1832		4 Mar 1887	SALIN BAPTIST CEMT
		1855 MARY ? (MAYBE JANE SPEED)	28 Feb 1836		23 Dec 1928	"
7	M	DANIEL J.	1834		1872?	
		NO CHILDREN		(HAVE COPY OF ESTATE SETTLEMENT)		
8	F	HESTER	25 Nov 1835		11 Jul 1899	LEAF RIVER CEMT COV CO MS
		1. DR JAMES J. HILL 2. BENJAMIN ROGERS				
9	F	NANCY CAROLINE	1 July 1837		28 Dec 1927	SALEM BAPT. CEMT COV CO MS
		MESHACK ROGERS JR	29 Jan 1847		2 Apr 1927	"
10	F	RACHEL REBECCA	10 Nov 1838		3 Aug 1926	LEAF RIVER CEMT COV CO MS
		2. TIMOTHY L. ROGERS	20 Oct 1828		5 Mar 1902	"
	F	ELLEN				
		B. R. SPEED				
	F	MARY				
		SHABRACK ROGERS				

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Benjamin Duckworth, Sr.

Children: 13.

B. 1765
No. Carolina

1. Obediah Duckworth

B.
D.
Md.

D. 1840
Moss Point, Mississippi
(While on a business trip
to Mobile.)

2. Benjamin Duckworth, Jr.

B.
D.
Md.

Parents:

& Charity

Resided: No. Carolina,
So. Carolina & Mississippi

Md.

Mary

B. 1770
No. Carolina or So. Carolina

3. Mary W. Duckworth *

B. 1790
No. Carolina

D. Smith Co., Mississippi

Md.

Mr. Anderson
(Mary was a widow when
she moved to Miss.)

D. 1860
Smith Co., Mississippi
(She married 2. Mr. Roundtree)

4. Zabud (Also Zabard, etc.)

Duckworth *
B. 28 Apr. 1792
Anson District, No.

Carolina

D. 3 Sep. 1863
Williamsburg, Mississippi

Md. 1819

Mary Jane "Folly" Thompson

B. 1803

D. 1889
(Both bur. Leaf River
Baptist Church Cem.)

Parents:

5. Jacob Duckworth *

B.

D. 1843

Texas

(In Texas by 1836,
where son, Samuel H.
was born.)

(cont'd.)

INEZ M. McCLELLAN, C.G.
NO. AMERICAN RESEARCH
90 CARTER ROAD
SANTA CRUZ, CA. 95060
(Information from Malcolm Gardner,
Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Martin O.
Rogers, Collins, Miss.; Cherri
Leonard, Tulsa, Okla. and others.
Incomplete dates are from census
records & gravestones. Have land
records, court records, etc.)

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Continuation sheet: Children of Benjamin Duckworth, Sr. & Mary.

6. Joseph Duckworth *
 B. 1800
 Anderson Co., Pendleton
 Dist., So. Carolina
 D. 1872
 Smith Co., Mississippi
 Md.
 Mary "Polly" Green
 B.
 Smith Co., Mississippi
 D.

7. Sarah "Sally" Duckworth *
 B. 1802
 Anderson Co., So. Carolina
 D.
 Forrest, Mississippi
 Md.
 Patrick C. Duckworth
 B. 1797 ca.
 D. 1850-1860
 (Moved to Jones Co., Miss.
 ca. 1845.)

8. Kizziah Duckworth *
 B. 4 Jan. 1806
 So. Carolina
 D. 5 May, 1866 (or 1837)
 Md. 18 Oct. 1821
 Anderson Co., So. Carolina
 William Speed
 B. 12 Mar. 1800
 So. Carolina
 D. 21 Aug. 1869
 Covington Co., Mississippi
 (Both bur. Leaf River Baptist
 Church Cem., Collins, Miss.)

9. Elnathan Daniel Duckworth *
 B. 1810
 D.
 Md.
 Mourning B. Garrison
 B.
 D.
 (This family moved to Morehouse
 Parish, Louisiana.)

10. Robert Crocker
 Duckworth (twin)*
 B. 20 Dec. 1811
 So. Carolina
 D. 26 Mar. 1879
 n. Smith Co., Miss.
 Md.
 Elizabeth Wilson
 B. 6 Dec. 1814
 D. 28 Aug. 1876
 (Both bur. Mt. Nebo
 Baptist Church Cem.,
 Smith Co., Miss.)

11. James Cooper
 Duckworth (twin)*
 B. 20 Dec. 1811
 So. Carolina
 D.
 Md.
 Clary Ann "Annie"
 Garrison
 B.
 D.
 (This family moved to
 Morehouse Parish, La.
 by 1860.)

12. Hester O. Duckworth
 B. 6 Aug. 1814
 So. Carolina
 D. 23 Jul. 1889
 Smith Co., Miss.
 Md.
 Mr. Padgett
 B.
 D.
 (Both bur. Fellowship
 Baptist Church Cem.,
 Taylorsville, Miss.)

13. Charity Familia
 Duckworth *
 B. 1815
 Anderson Co., S.C.
 D.
 Md.
 Zachariah Thompson
 B.
 D. 1843
 (Both bur. Holder Cem.,
 Jasper Co., Miss.)

(* Indicates children mentioned in
 the settlement of father's estate.)

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LEWIS K. GARDNER BIBLE

Marth. Jane Gardner Was bornd Sep the 4 AD 1845.
Joseph Thomas Gardner Was bornd Oct. 24 AD 1846.
James Lewis Gardner Was bornd July the 21st AD 1848.
William P. Gardner Was bornd Aug the 8 AD 1850.
Rhieuben Jeferson Gardner was bornd July the 19 1853.
Mrs. Rebecca Jane Gardner was born January 2th 1859.
Elizabeth Jemimer Gardner was bornd febuary the 1 1856.
Saran Gardner Was bornd Decnber (?) the 25 1857.
Joseph Layton Was bornd Jan the 11 AD 1787.
Jane Layton Was bornd March the 18 1792 (?)
Charles Layton was bornd July the 30 AD 1819.
Sarah Elizabeth Layton Was bornd Jan the 16 AD 1834 (?)
Debi (?) Layton was bornd october 21 AD 1827.
Rebecca Jane Peach Was born September 15th 1861.
Franceis Caroline Peach Was born January 31th 1863.
Willie Paschal Gardner was born February 24th 1879.
Mattie Arlena Gardner was born February 24th 1879.
Lucia Bell Gardner was born October the 5 1880.
James Henry Gardner was born December the 22 1880.
M. O. Gardner was bornd December the 7, 1875.
W. R. Gardner was bornd June the 10 1879.
Hatty R. Gardner was bornd April the 17 1883.
Mather (Martha) Gardner was Bornd August the 17 1887.
Lena Gardner was Bornd July the 21 1892 (?).
L. T. (?) Gardner was Bornd July th 12 1873 (?)

DEATHS

Mrs. S. C. Gardner Dide February the 2 1885.
Mrs. Dollie An Gardner Dide February the 6 1885.
L. K. Gardner Died April 28, 1895.

WILSON DUCKWORTH BIBLE

Original owner - Wilson & Mary E. Fail Duckworth
Address - Jasper County, Mississippi
Present owner - Earl Duckworth
Address - Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi

Bible published by - Publisher & date published not given

Copied from original Bible by - Mrs. Warner Beard, Jr.
Address - Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi
Date copied - March 1964
Submitted by - Malcolm E. Gardner
Address - Apt. 510, 1201 South Scott St., Arlington Virginia 22204

Note: This Bible is in the possession of Erle Duckworth of Laurel, Mississippi,
son of Bryant Duckworth and grandson of Wilson & Mary E. Fail Duckworth.

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The progenitor of this family, Richard Crocker Duckworth (1811-79), appears variously as Richard, R. C. and Crocker Duckworth in tax and census records between 1838 and 1860 in Smith County, Mississippi.

--Malcolm E. Gardner 1964

BIRTHS

R. C. Duckworth was born Dec. 20th, 1811. South Carolina.
Elizabeth Wilson, wife of the above, was born Dec. 6th, 1814. S. Car.
Wilson Duckworth was born July 30, 1849. Smith Co., Miss.
Mary E. Fail, wife of the above was born March 18th, 1849. Butler Co., Ala.
G. C. Duckworth was born Jan. 20, 1871, Milam Co., Texas.
E. E. A. Fanning, wife of G. C. D. was born Feb. 12, 1872. Jasper Co., Miss.
L. C. Duckworth was born March 6th, 1873. Jasper Co., Miss.
J. D. Duckworth was born Jan. 4th, 1875. Jasper Co., Miss.
Bryant Duckworth was born Nov. 5th, 1877. Jasper Co., Miss.
Wilson Duckworth, Jr., was born Aug. 29th, 1881, Jasper Co., Miss.
J. L. McKenzie was born Nov. 23, 1865. Smith Co., Miss.*
*(J. L. McKenzie was reared by Wilson and Mary Duckworth along with their 5 sons.)

MARRIAGES

Wilson Duckworth and Mary E. Fail was married Aug. 26th, 1869, Jasper Co. Miss.
G. C. Duckworth and E. E. A. Fanning was married Sept 14th 1890, Jasper Co. Miss.
L. C. Duckworth and Maria E. Hinton was married Dec. 8th 1897, Jasper Co. Miss.

DEATHS

R. C. Duckworth Died March 26, 1879. Smith Co., Miss.
Elisabeth wife of above Died Aug 28th 1876. Jasper Co. Miss.
J. L. McKenzie Died April 19th 1899 at Hattiesburg, Miss.

BIRTHS

Georgie Idel daughter of G. C. and E. E. A. Duckworth was born July 11, 1891. Jasper Co., Miss. Died Nov. 19, 1894, Jasper Co., Miss.
E. B. Duckworth was born Nov. 27, 1892. Jasper Co., Miss.
E. C. Duckworth was born Oct. 21, 1894. Jasper Co., Miss.
N. U. Duckworth was born Sept. 12, 1896. Jasper Co., Miss.
L. M. Duckworth was born Nov. 7, 1898. Covington Co., Miss.
U. B. Duckworth was born Dec. 3, 1902. Jones Co., Miss.
W. P. Duckworth was born Feb. 1, 1905. Jasper Co., Miss.
Bryant Duckworth was born.

C. L. Duckworth was born Sept. 15, 1898. Jas. Co., Miss.
F. J. Duckworth was born Feb. 26, 1900. Smith Co., Miss.
E. M. Duckworth was born Dec. 30, 1902. Smith Co., Miss.

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WILLIAM DUCKWORTH BIBLE

H. W. Duckworth was born Feb. 5, 1904, Smith Co., Miss.
A. B. Duckworth was born Oct. 15, 1906. Smith Co., Miss.
M. G. Duckworth was born Feb. 9, 1912. Smith Co., Miss.
L. C. Duckworth was born Sept. 14, 1913. Smith Co., Miss.
H. E. Duckworth was born Mar. 22, 1915. Smith Co., Miss.

WILLIAM YOUNGER DUCKWORTH BIBLE

Original owner - William Younger Duckworth
Address - Ashley County, Arkansas
Present owner - F. R. W. "Judge" Duckworth (in 1933)
Address - Ashley Co., Arkansas

Bible published by - Publisher & date published - not given

Copied from original Bible & submitted by - Malcolm E. Gardner
Address - Apt. 510, 1201 South Scott St., Arlington, Va. 22204
Date copied - About 1921

Note: William Younger Duckworth was born in Covington County, Mississippi, and died in Ashley County, Arkansas. He was a son of William (s) and Ruth Welborn Duckworth and married 1st, Savilla Jane and 2nd, Nancy Virginia, daughters of Aaron and Lucy Stevenson Welborn of Jones County, Mississippi.

In 1850 W. Y. Duckworth was head of a family in Smith County, and his father was in adjoining Jones County, Mississippi. They moved in 1851 to Ashley County, Arkansas, where the elder Duckworth died in 1858, leaving a will. Many of this family are buried in the old Duckworth family cemetery, a mile south of Egypt Church in Mill Creek Township in Ashley County, Ark.

--Malcolm E. Gardner 1964

See - (1) Thomas Gaines Duckworth Bible, this Volume, pp 26-27.
(2) McGuire-Duckworth Bible, this Volume, pp 27-28.

MARRIAGES

W. Y. Duckworth to Civilla J. Welborn April 15th AD 1847.
W. Y. Duckworth to N. V. Welborn November 21st AD 1858.

BIRTHS

W. Y. Duckworth December 5th AD 1825.
Civilla J. Duckworth April 13th AD 1827.
N. Virginia Duckworth January 8th AD 1839.
Thos. G. Duckworth Jany 28th AD 1848.
Edwd C. Duckworth April 18th AD 1849.
William J. Duckworth March 17th AD 1851.

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Lucinda J. Duckworth May 21st AD 1853.
V. V. Duckworth June 27th AD 1854.
F. W. Duckworth 20 day of October AD 1856.
A. E. L. Duckworth March 18th AD 1860.
W. A. N. Duckworth February 21st AD 1862.
E. C. C. Duckworth November 4th AD 1864.
Y. W. Duckworth February 12, AD 1868.
M. A. Duckworth December 30th 1870.
Virginia W. Duckworth January 21st AD 1875.

DEATHS

Civilla J. Duckworth April the 14 AD 1858.
Age 31 years and 1 day. April the 16 AD 1858.
Edward C. Duckworth July 25th AD 1860.
Lucinda J. Duckworth June 3rd AD 1853.
Viola V. Duckworth July 18th AD 1860.
A. E. L. Duckworth September 11th AD 1862.
N. Virginia Duckworth February 6th AD 1883.
W. Y. Duckworth January 29th AD 1889.
Moses A. Duckworth February 8th AD 1889.
W. A. Duckworth January 14th AD 1918.
Thos. G. Duckworth November 3rd 1918.

I, Malcolm E. Gardner of 9 Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo, Mississippi, do hereby swear that about the year 1921 in Hamburg, Arkansas, I personally made a verbatim copy of the three record pages of the family Bible of William Y. Duckworth (1825-1889) of Ashley County, Arkansas. The Bible was then in the custody of my grandmother, Estelle (Adams) Duckworth, widow of Thomas G. Duckworth (1848-1918). This Bible is last known to have been in possession of F. R. W. "Judge" Duckworth, who died April 4, 1933, in Ashley County. Subsequent whereabouts of the old Bible are unknown to me. The entries were in various hands, and ornate capital letters caused some uncertainties, as between J and I, J and Y, and R and F. With this reservation, I hereby certify that the foregoing two-page typescript is a true and correct copy of the original Bible record.

(Signed) Malcolm E. Gardner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of January, 1964.

Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 17, 1967.

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THOMAS GAINES DUCKWORTH BIBLE

Original owner - Thomas Faines & Estelle Adams Duckworth
Address - Near Milo, Ashley County, Arkansas
Present owner - Maude Duckworth Gardner (Mrs. Dudley D.)
Address - Hamburg, Arkansas

Bible published by - Name of publisher and date published not known.

Copied from the original Bible and submitted by - Malcolm E. Duckworth
Address - Apt. 510, 1201 South Scott Street, Arlington, Virginia 22204
Date copied - 1961

Note: This is a verbatim copy of the family record from the Bible of Thomas Gaines Duckworth, in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Dudley D. Gardner, born Maude Duckworth, of Hamburg, Arkansas. Photostats are in the hands of Kenneth Duckworth, Crossett, Arkansas, and Malcolm Gardner, Tupelo, Mississippi. Thomas G. Duckworth was a son of William Y. and Civilla (or Savilla) Welborn Duckworth. In the winter of 1850-51 the family moved from Smith County, Miss. to Ashley County, Arkansas. Tom Duckworth spent the rest of his life near Milo, the western part of Ashley County, and there all his children were born.

-- Malcolm E. Gardner 1961

See William Younger Duckworth Bible, this Volume, pp 24-25.

MARRIAGES

Tho's G. Duckworth and Estelle Adams were married Jan' 15th 1871.

BIRTHS

Tho's G. Duckworth was born Jan' 28th 1848.
Estelle Duckworth wife of Tho's Duckworth Jan' 13, 1854.
L. V. Duckworth Jan' 4th 1872.
E. A. Duckworth Jan' 5th 1874.
Emma Duckworth Aug. 16th 1875.
James Duckworth June 25th 1876.
S. L. Duckworth May 17th 1877.
W. F. Duckworth Feb. 15th 1879.
C. H. Duckworth Dec' 2nd 1880.
M. M. Duckworth March 13th 1882.
T. G. Duckworth July 2nd 1883.
Civilla Duckworth July 22nd 1888.
E. E. Duckworth March 15th 1885.
The little babe Jan. 7th 1887.
E. J. Duckworth Aug. 18th 1890.
Sallie Pink Duckworth Jan. 11th 1893.
Edward Fell Duckworth Nov. 25, 1895.
Dewey Duckworth born July 24, 1898.

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DEATHS

L. V. Duckworth died Aug' 16th 1875.

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E. A. Duckworth died Aug' 13th 1875.
Emma Duckworth died Aug' 16th 1875.
James Duckworth died June 25th 1876.
Little Baby died Apr' 7th 1887.
E. E. Duckworth died Aug. 18th 1895.
E. F. Duckworth died Sept. 7th 1900.
C. C. Duckworth died April 24, 1904.
Tho's. G. Duckworth died Nov. 3rd, 1918.
S. L. Duckworth died July 9, 1921.
Estelle Adams Duckworth, widow of Tho's. G. Duckworth died Jan. 28, 1930.

McGUIRE-DUCKWORTH BIBLE

Original owner - In Ashley County, Arkansas. Photostats of family record only exist. Whereabouts of Bible not known.

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Note: This compiler does not know the whereabouts of the old Bible or the page for deaths. Photostats of the originals of the marriage and birth pages are in the possession of Mrs. Clara Duckworth Barker, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Hazel Duckworth Huckabee, Tyler, Texas, and Malcolm E. Gardner, Tupelo, Mississippi, R. W. Duckworth's daughter, granddaughter and great-nephew, respectively. This record does not include the birth in May 1907 of Jewel Duckworth, youngest child of R. W. and Ellen Duckworth.

The birth of Franklin Robert Welborn ("Judge") Duckworth was entered as "F. W. Duckworth 20 day of October AD 1856" in the Bible record of his father, William Y. Duckworth of Ashley County. A further commentary on the accuracy and consistency of old records: He is listed as "A.W." Duckworth, aged 3 and born in Arkansas, in his father's household at the time of the 1860 Census. He is not named in the 1870 Census in Ashley County. On R. W. Duckworth's tombstone in Egypt Cemetery, in Ashley County, are the dates, October 25, 1854, and April 4, 1933, for birth and death; his half-brother, Edd (E.C.C.) Duckworth, was administrator of the estate. A. W., F. W., R. W., and F. R. W. Duckworth are the same individual. - Malcolm E. Gardner, 1965.

See William Younger Duckworth Bible, this Volume, pp 24-25.
F. R. W. Duckworth was a son of Wm. Y. & Civilla Jane Welborn Duckworth.

MARRIAGES

R. W. Duckworth and Mary Ellen McGuire married in Ashley Co., Ark. on 8th Sept. 1881.

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BIRTHS

Michael McGuire born in Ireland 29 Sept. 1816.
Nancy M. McGuire born in Alabama 29 Dec. 1839.
Michael McGuire born in Ark. 14 June 1863.
Mary Ellen McGuire born in Ark. 25 Mar. 1866.
Ruth Annie McGuire born in Ark. 11 Jan. 1869.
M. Victoria McGuire born in Ark. 28 Oct. 1870.
Alice Jacy McGuire born in Ark. 22 Oct. 1873.
Mattie Selena McGuire born in Ark. 1 May 1876.
R. W. Duckworth born in Ark. 25 Oct. 1855.
Freddie L. Duckworth born in Ark. 12 Sept. 1882.
Abbie C. Duckworth born in Ark. 5 Oct. 1884.
Hugh Leslie Duckworth born in Ark. 30 July 1887.
Clara Myrtle Duckworth born in Ark. 18 Jan. 1890.
Augustus Howard Duckworth born in Ark. 22 July 1892.
Arka Viola Duckworth born in Ark. 16 Jan. 1895.
Jeff Duckworth born in Ark. 23 Mar. 1898.

JOB COOPER BIBLE

Original owner - Job & Elizabeth Charley Cooper
Address - not known
Present owner - Mrs. H. K. Grantham
Address - Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi

Bible published by - M. Carey & Son
Address - 126 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia
Date published - 1818

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Note: These families at one time lived in Hickman County, Tennessee.
--Mrs. Malcolm E. Gardner

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Job Cooper and Elizabeth Charley Was married August 25th 1783.
Jno. Cooper and Nancy Love Was married in August 25th 1808.
Jno. Maxwell and Sally Cooper was Married June 24th 1806.
Joel Cooper was Married to Reuthama (?) Deason
George C. Cooper and Sally Rutledge was Married June the 17th 1818.
Job Cooper, Junr and Elizabeth C. Landrum was Married April 24th 1821.
Eleanor Cooper and Isaac Cox was Married.

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GOALS

DUBOSE

→ Ada BB 1859-71 d-of William J. & Lucinda A. (Bell) DuBose. M-Quincy Gray. D-1891. M-
Annie BA 1857. Married William G. Gray.
Annie Eloise BA 1885 d-of Beauregard & Celia G. (Carter) DuBose. DP 1891.
Beauregard B-in Choctaw Co. Ala. on Jan. 9, 1860 s-of William J. & Lucinda A. (Bell) DuBose. M-Celia G. Carter in Perry Co. Miss. on March 15, 1883.
Merchant - Ellisville, Miss.
Daniel BA 1757 in Darlington S.C. s-of Isaac DuBose. M-Mary Nettles. Died about 1809.
Delaware BB 1859-71 d-of William J. & Lucinda A. (Bell) DuBose.
Effie BB 1859-71 d-of William J. & Lucinda A. (Bell) DuBose.
Elias BA 1760 in S.C. (?) s-of Isaac DuBose. M-Lydia Capers.
Elizabeth BA 1790 d-of Elias & Lydia (Capers) DuBose. M-Stephen Miller.
Elizabeth BB 1796-1809 d-of Daniel & Mary (Nettles) DuBose. M-Robert A. Shackleford.
Isaac BA 1727. Lived in Normandy. Moved to S.C.
Louisiana BB 1859-71 d-of William J. & Lucinda A. (Bell) DuBose.
Magnolia BB 1859-71 d-of William J. & Lucinda A. (Bell) DuBose.
Margaret BB 1796-1809 d-of Daniel & Mary (Nettles) DuBose. M-John C. Richardson.
Martha B-in Darlington, S.C. on April 20, 1797 d-of Daniel & Mary (Nettles) DuBose. Moved to Wilkinson Co. Miss. in 1809. M-William Winans. D-1862.
Mary A. BA 1801. Married Samuel L. DuBose. Maiden name NA.
Mary N. BB 1796-1809 d-of Daniel & Mary (Nettles) DuBose. M-Dr. William S. Langley.
Mary S. BA 1826 d-of Samuel L. & Mary A. DuBose. M-Thomas E. Cannon. Died Jan. 1862 in Columbus, Miss.
Melissa BA 1854. Married C. M. Gray.
Samuel BA 1795 s-of Daniel & Mary (Nettles) DuBose. M-Jane Dick. Lived in Ala.
Samuel L. BA 1796. M-Mary A. DuBose. of Arlington Dist. S.C.
Theodore BB 1859-71 s-of William J. & Lucinda A. (Bell) DuBose.
William L. BA 1830 in Ga. M-Lucinda A. Bell. Moved to Ala. where they lived until 1866 when they moved to Wayne Co. Miss.

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→ Benjamin BA 1820. Married Caroline Rogers. DP 1891.
Charity BA 1811. Married Zachariah Thompson.
Rebecca BA 1838. Married Timothy Rogers.
Sallie A. BA 1857. Married W. H. Jones.
Sarah E. BA 1833. Married Timothy Rogers. Died 1863.

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DUDLEY

Benjamin Winslow (Dr.) BA 1795. Taught surgery in Transylvania College in Lexington, Ky.
C. W. B-in Washington Co. Miss. in 1850 s-of C. Wilkins & Margaret (Johnson) Dudley. Tax collector of Bolivar, Wash., Issaquena & Sharkey Cos. in 1882.
C. Wilkins (Dr.) BA 1825 in Ky. s-of Benjamin Winslow Dudley. Physician.
 M-(1) Margaret A. Johnson in 1853; (2) her sister, Louisa Johnson. Moved to Washington Co. Miss. Died there in 1881.
James BA 1811. Married Amanda Bailey.
Sarah M. BA 1841 d-of James & Amanda (Bailey) Dudley. M-(1) Mr. Peoples; (2) Theodore A. Eggleston.
 — (Miss) BA 1799. Married John A. Facho.

DUFF

James F. BA 1845 s-of James Madison & Jane (Hullman) Duff. In Civil War.
 Married Mary Scott Mayes. Lived in Water Valley, Miss. in 1891.
James Madison BA 1808. M-Jane Hullman in S.C. in 1837. Later lived in Sarepta, Miss.

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JOHN DUCKWORTH

emigrated from England to New Jersey 1684

his son:

William - b.a. 1695 in Burlington, New Jersey

d.a. 1727

m. Grace

their sons:

William m. Mary Wright

John m. Sarah Hankins

George m. Jamina Williamson

Joseph m. Estev Ong

b. = born

b.a = born about

d. = died

d.a. = died about

m. = married

John - b.a. 1715 in Burlington, New Jersey

d. in Fredrick Co., Virginia

m. Sarah Hankins

their sons:

John

Williams m. Charity Jane

Simon

William b.a. 1735 in Fredrick Co., Virginia

d.a. 1770-71 at McDowell's Creek, Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina

m. Charity Jane

b.a. 1735-1745

their sons:

Benjamin m. Mary

John - b. 1759

m. Mary Robertson

fought in Revolutionary War

Jonathan m. Kezziah

d. 1807

William

(after their father's death, John, Jonathan and William moved to Burke Co., North Carolina)

Benjamin b.a. 1765-1770 in Mecklenburg, N.C.

(Benjamin received a patent for land in Covington Co., Miss., November 25, 1825)

d.a. 1840 while on trip to Mobile, Alabama to buy slaves - buries near Moss Point, Miss.

m. Mary Jolly

d.a. 1845- 1855

their children:

Zabud b. April 28, 1792

m. Mary Jane Thompson

d.a. Sept. 3, 1863

Jacob d.a. 1843

Joseph b.a. 1802

m. Mary Green

Elnathan Daniel b.a. 1808

m. Mourning B. Garrison

(daughter of General Garrison)

Robert Crocker b. Dec. 20, 1811

Twins d. March 26, 1879

m. Elizabeth Wilson

James Cooper b. Dec. 20, 1811

m. Clary Ann Garrison (daughter of General Garrison)

Sarah (Sally) b.a. 1802

m. Patrick C. Duckworth

of Meridian, Miss. family

Charity b.a. 1805-1811

m. Zachariah Thompson

Kezziah b. Jan. 4, 1806

m. William Speed Oct. 18, 1821

d. May 5, 1887

Mary W. m. Anderson

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Zabud b. April 28, 1792 in Anson Co., N.C.
d. Sept. 3, 1863 in Covington Co. Miss.
m. Mary Jane Thompson
b. Feb. 5, 1803 in Union Co., S.C.
d. Feb. 28, 1883
both Zabud and Mary were baptized Nov. 17, 1847 at Leaf River Baptist Church
their children:
Ellen b. Oct. 18, 1820
d. Dec. 20, 1896
m. Ben Speed
Benjamin b.a. 1821
m. Caroline Rogers
Kezziah b. Nov. 1, 1827
d. Feb. 20, 1910
m. Josiah Rogers Jan. 4, 1848
Charity b. April 29, 1829
m. Benjamin Rawls
Frances b. Dec. 25, 1830
m. Norvell Rogers
Joseph Timothy b. Aug. 18, 1832
d. March 4, 1887
m. Jane Speed
Sheri McNeil has Civil War Records
Daniel J. b. 1834
never married
Hester b. Nov. 21, 1835
m. 1) Benjamin Rogers
2) Dr. James Hill
Nancy b. July 17, 1837
m. Meshack Rogers II
Rebecca b. Nov. 10, 1838
m. Timothy Rogers 1852
(second wife)
Elizabeth (Bettsie)
m. Timothy Rogers (1st wife)
Brunson b.a. 1840
Zabud F. b.a. 1842 (has Civil War records)

Joseph Timothy b. Aug. 13, 1832
d. March 4, 1887
m. Jane Speed
d. 1917

Their children:

Joseph Robert b. Nov. 4, 1869
d. Jan. 15, 1945
m. Ida Mary Pharis
on Jan. 8, 1895 ?

Bee m. Ida Broome
William m. Molly _____
Zabe m. Maddie Peacock
Betty m. Lacy Farve
Emma m. Ed Biglane
Mahala m. Estes Welch
Mary m. Joel Rogers

Joseph Robert b. Nov. 4, 1869
d. Jan. 15, 1945
m. Ida Mary Pharis
b. Nov. 27, 1874
d. Jan. 18, 1965

Their children:

Bush Henry b. Dec. 10, 1897
d. Oct. 24, 1964
m. Ella May McDonald March 31, 1921
Hobson Dewey D. b. April 25, 1899
m. Eva Nell Harvey
Loralene b. March 10, 1901
m. Leonard Rush
Berneda B. b. Feb. 16, 1903
m. Felis Blackburn
Vaudie Lee b. April 17, 1905
m. 1) J. C. Crossland
2) L. D. Whigham
Joseph Robert b. July 17, 1907
m. Muriel Wright

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Roy Lee b. Oct. 1, 1909
m. Vivian Keith
Lucille b. Nov. 22, 1913
m. Gerald Bishop
Burnedine b. Jan. 31, 1916
m. Curtis Graves
Carl Ray b. Nov. 27, 1917
m. Frances Hill

Bush Henry b. Dec. 10, 1897
d. Oct. 24, 1964
m. Ella May McDonald March 31, 1921
b. June 5, 1903

Their Children:

George b. July 21, 1922
m. Nellie Jane Carroll
Eleanor Ann (Polly) b. Oct. 5, 1931
m. Albert Randall
(Randy) Straub
Oct. 14, 1950

Eleanor Ann b. Oct. 5, 1931
m. Albert Randy (Randy)
Straub

b. April 25, 1932

Their children:

Georgia Ann b. April 4, 1953
d. Dec. 28, 1953
Sharon Elaine b. Jan. 15, 1955
(Sheri) m. Scott Odee McNeil
August 30, 1973
James David b. Jan. 16, 1957
m. SEmeta LaBreska
Taylor July 21, 1981
Steven Wayne b. Nov. 11, 1960
m. Rita Jean Burns
Sept. 11, 1981

Sharon Elaine (Sheri) b. Jan 15, 1955
m. Scott Odee McNeil
Aug. 30, 1973
b. July 13, 1954

Our children:

Kari Dawn b. Oct. 26, 1975
Jason Matthew b. Oct. 4, 1977

That traces my line from 1684 - 1985 ---301 years!

Sheri McNeil
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1810 census Pendleton Dist., S.C. contd.

" 257 Jacob Duckworth 2m un 10, I 26-45 - If under 10, I 16-26, 1 slave
" 258 Joe. Duckworth 1m un 10, I 10-16, 2 16-26, I 26-45 - 2f 10-16, I ever 45, 5 slaves
" 259 Obed Ducksworth 1m un 10, I 16-26 - If un 10, I 16-26
" 260 William Duckworth 1m 16-26 - If un 10, I 16-26
Rutherford Co., Tenn.
John Duckworth 1m 26-45 - 3f un 10, I 10-16, I 16-26, I 26-45

Note: In 1800 no Duckworths are named in Anson, Buncombe, or Craven Cos., N.C. in Liberty (Marion Dist.) or Union Cos., S.C. in 1810 none was listed in Anson or Haywood Co., N.C. or in Marion Dist., S.C. The 1810 Burke returns are almost illegible. Pages 462 and 463 of the Mecklenburg returns are missing.

1820 Census

Mecklenburg Co., N.C.

" 176 John Duckworth 2m un 10, I 10-16 - If ever 45 - 3f un 10, I 26-45
Pendleton Dist., S.C.

" 317 Benjamin Ducksworth 2m un 10, I 10-16, I 16-26, I ever 45 - 2f un 10, 2 10-16,
If ever 45 17 slaves

" 289 Howard Ducksworth 2m un 10, I 26-45 - 3f un 10, I 26-45 4 slaves

" 331 Jacob Ducksworth 1m un 10, 2 10-16, I ever 45 - 3f un 10, I 10-16, I 26-45 10 slaves

" 287 Joseph Ducksworth 1m 16-18, I 16-26, I ever 45 - If ever 45 7 slaves

" 412 Mary Ducksworth 1m un 10 - If un 10, I 26-45

" 372 Patrick C. Ducksworth 1m un 10, I 16-26 - If un 10, I 16-26

" 362 Zabud Ducksworth 1m un 10, I 26-45 - If 16-26

Hancock Co., Ga.

" 107 Elizabeth Duckworth 1m 10-16, I 26-45 - If 10-16, I 16-26, I 26-45 I ev 45 I slave

" 99 Jeremiah Duckworth 4m un 10, I 26-45 - If 16-26, I 26-45

Jones Co., Ga.

" 151 Joseph Duckworth 1m un 10, I 16-26, I ever 45 - If un 10, I 16-26, 2 ev 45

Warren Co., Ga.

" 291 Rebekah Duckworth 1m 10-16, 2 16-26 - If 16-26, I ever 45 2 slaves

Covington Co., Miss.

" 5 George Ducksworth 3, un 10, I 10-16, I 16-18, I 26-45 - If un 10, I 26-45

" 5 William Ducksworth 1m un 10, I 26-45 - 4f un 10, I 10-16, I 16-26

Hardin Co., Tenn.

" 168 Willie T. Duckworth 2m un 10, I 26-45 - If un 10, I 26-45

Lincoln Co., Tenn.

" 25 Abel Duckworth 2m un 10, I 16-18, 3 16-26, I ever 45 - If un 10, I ever 45

" 26 Abel H. Duckworth 1m 16-18, 3 16-26, I ever 45 - If 10-16, I ever 45

Perry Co., Ind.

" 1 John Duckworth 1m un 10, I 10-16, I ever 45 - If un 10, I 10-16, I 16-26, I 26-45,
If ever 45

Wm. Duckworth, Jr. 1m un 10, I 16-26 - If 16-26

Ezekiel Duckworth 1m 10-16, I 16-26, I 26-45 - If un 10, 2 10-16, I 26-45, 0

If ever 45

Thos Duckworth 1m un 10, I 26-45 - If un 10, 2 16-26

Wm. Duckworth 2m un 10, I 26-45 - 2f un 10, I 10-16, I 26-45

John Duckworth 1m un 10, I 26-45 - 3f un 10, 2 10-16, I 26-45

James Duckworth 4m un 10, I 26-45 - 2f 16-26

1820 census Dallas Co., Ala.

Randal Duckworth 1m ever 21, 4 under 21, 1 female ever 21 4 under 21 12 slaves.

George and William are the only Duckworths named in the 1820 census for Miss

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DUCKWORTH

Patrick & Columbus

Columbus Joseph Duckworth, son of Patrick Columbus and Sarah Duckworth, was b. 16 March 1839 at Hattiesburg, Forrest Co., Miss.; died 30 Oct. 1902 at Pinegrove, St. Helena Parish, La. He m. 1. Clarica (Clarisa?) Canaday (II Dec. 1847-II Aug. 1870) dau of Willis Canady, and 2. Mahalia Mullins. Children of the first marriage: 1. Sarah Caledonia (26 May 1864-22 Jan. 1944) m 31 May 1885 Henry Strickland. 2. Mary Melvina (24 Aug. 1869-19 Jan. 1967) m II Dec. 1889 Albert Monroe Roberts (grandmother-in-law of informant, Mrs. Sharen K. Dean, 1210 Patrick Rd., Napa, Cal. 94558; Sept. 1968)

Note: in 1860 C. J. Duckworth (21, farm laborer, b in Miss.) is in Jones Co., Miss. (p 65, fam #426); in 1870 "Colum" Duckworth is a farmer in St. Helena Parish, La. (p III, fam. #49). His whereabouts in 1850 are uncertain; he is not then named in the household of his reputed father, Patrick C. Duckworth in Jones Co. (p 133, fam #247). MEG

DUCKWORTH CENSUS

1800

Burke Co., N.C.

#740 George Duckworth 1m 16-26 - 2f un 10, I 16-26
#742 John Duckworth 2m un 10, 2 10-16, I 26-45 - 1f un 10-16, 2 16-26, I 26-45
#737 Jonathon Duckworth 1m un 10, I 26-45 - 1f un 10, I 16-26

Mecklenburg Co., N.C.

#543 Absalom Duckworth 2m un 10, 2 10-16, I 26-45 - 2f un 10, I 26-45
#523 George Duckworth 1m un 10, I 10-16, I 26-45 - 1f un 10, I 26-45 3 slaves
#560 John Duckworth 2m un 10, I over 55 - 2f 10-16, 1f un 10-16, 2 16-26
#563 William Duckworth 1, 26-45 - 2f un 10, I 26-45
#564 John Duck(worth) Jr. 1m un 10, I 26-45 - 2f un 10, I 26-45
#566 Robert Duck(worth) 1m 16-26 - 1f un 10, I 16-26
#566 Simon Duck(worth) 2m un 10, I over 45 - 2f un 10, 2 10-16, I over 45

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#854 Benjamin Ducksworth 2m un 10, I 10-16, I 16-26, I 26-45, - 2f un 10, I 16-26 I slave
#855 Charity Ducksworth 2m 10-16, 2 16-26 1f over 45 I slave
#853 Joseph Duck(worth) 2, un 10, I 10-16, I 26-45 - 2f un 10, I 10-16, I 16-26, I 26-45

Census 1810

Buncombe Co., N.C.

#72 Abel Duckworth 2m un 10, 2 16-26, I over 45 - 1f un 10, I 16-26
#77-14 Kiziah Duckworth 3, un 10, I 10-16 - 3f un 10, I 26-45 over 45 -
William Duckworth 1m un 10, I 16-26 - 1f 16-26

Mecklenburg Co., N.C.

#515 George Duckworth 1m 16-26, I over 45 - 3f un 10, I 16-26 3 slaves If over 45
#515 Simon Duckworth 1m 16-26, I over 45 - 2f under 10, 2 10-16, I 26-45 over 45
#515 Rob't Duckworth 1m under 10, I 26-45 - 3f un 10, 2 10-16, I 26-45
#515 Wm Duckworth 2m under 10, I 26-45 - 2f under 10, I 16-26
#515 Wm Duckworth 1m 16-26 - 1f under 10, I 16-26
#516 Thos. Duckworth 2m 16-26 - 2f under 10, I 16-26
#517 Jno Duckworth 1m un 10, I 10-16, I over 45 - 1f 10-16, I 16-26

Pendleton Dist., S.C.

#282 Ben Duckworth 3, un 10, 2 10-16 I 26-45 - 3f un 10, 2 10-16, I 26-45, I over 45
8 slaves
#260 George Duckworth 1m 26-45 - 2f Un 10, I 16-26
#256 Howard Duckworth 1m 16-26 - 1f under 10, I 16-26, I Over 45

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Kate Smith says she believes Jeremiah Steeorth,
Rev. Soldier, is the ancestor of Zabala, etc.

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JOSEPH, JACOB, AND JEREMIAH DUCKWORTH OF NORTH CAROLINA

Extant records for North Carolina (for the colonial period and the first 50 years of independence) include some occasional and fragmentary references to possibly six or eight Duckworths with the given names of Jacob, Jeremiah, and Joseph. It seems desirable to set forth our information on these three names to see if we can identify them and their connections and distinguish among those who may have the same first name.

The searcher should keep in mind variant spellings of Duckworth (as Ducksworth, Dukeworth, Duxworth) and its sometimes being abbreviated to just "Duck". In Mecklenburg Co., N. C., a fairly numerous family there is tabulated in the 1790 census under the name "Duck", but in both earlier and later records, these same people clearly appear as Duckworth. However, Duck is also a real surname and not necessarily a diminutive for Duckworth, so caution is essential.

One Joseph Ducksworth made his will in Moore Co., N.C., on 22 Aug. 1817 (proved in May 1818 term of Court). He left all his real and personal property to wife Hannah, except for a token bequest of 20 shillings to the heirs of each of his brothers, Jeremiah and Jacob Duckworth. On wife Hannah's death his seven slaves, all named, were to be set free and the residue of the estate divided among them. Wife Hannah and Bryan Boroughs were named executors. Joseph signed by mark; witnesses were Moses Teague, James McCall, William Boroughs. The widow Hannah was the only white in her household in the 1820 Census for Moore County (p. 312) and enumerated with her were seven slaves. She made her will 11 Sept. 1828, leaving her property to her "servants" (as set out in Joseph's will). Daniel McNeill, Jr., was executor; witnesses were John Denelly(?), James M. King, Jesse Peirce. (Moore Co., N. C. Wills, etc., Books A, p. 365; B, p. 65)

Joseph Duckworth appears to have been a resident of Moore County from the time of its formation, probably by virtue of his being a resident of that part of Cumberland made into Moore in 1784. He was called for jury service in Aug. and Nov. 1784, and served on the Grand Jury in Jan. 1785. He bought land from John Blanchett, deed recorded Feb. 1786, and a slave from Jesse Griffin in 1792. (Moore Co., N. C., Book A, pp. 5, 13, 16, 166, 375) The jury service at this early period indicates him as a landowner.

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The 1790 Census for North Carolina names as heads of family two Joseph Duckworths, one in Moore County and another in Anson (pp. 44, 36); in the former are tabulated one white male 16 or over, one under 16, four females, one slave. In Moore County in the 1800 Census (p. 244) Joseph and his wife are both listed in the 45 or over age category, so born before 1755, with one girl under 10, and two boys and a girl 10-16. We do not know the identity of a Jesse Duckworth also in Moore in 1790, but not named head of family there in 1800.

On 30 Oct. 1794, Joseph Duckworth (and Ducksworth in same record) entered 300 acres "Joining McNeills line and William Davies line on the South Side of Deep River and on both Sides of Lick Creek" in Moore County. Survey was made by John Hargrove on 24 Aug. 1797, with Neil McIntosh and William McDonald as chainmen. Patent was issued 16 March 1799. (Moore Co., N. C., Survey File 1121; Patent Book 105, p. 28; N. C. Land Office, Raleigh)

From Joseph's 1817 will in Moore County we conclude that he had no then living children or grandchildren; the mention of the heirs of his brothers, Jeremiah and Jacob, indicates those two as then dead, probably his only siblings with children alive in 1817. The legacy of 20 shillings to each set of heirs cut them off from claim to any other of Joseph's estate after his widow's death. We simply do not know the identity of the young persons in Joseph's household in 1790, 1800, or 1810 - possibly children who died before 1817, or possibly orphaned nephews or nieces of one or the other of this couple.

In search of Joseph's antecedents and other connections we turn to Moore's parent county, Cumberland, formed in 1754, from Bladen County. Tax lists of 1755 in Cumberland do not carry the name of Duckworth or Duck.

A tract of 195 acres, south of Deep River, on McClendon or Black Creek, and joining John Carroll, was surveyed in Sept. 1768, for Joseph Duckworth. Survey chainmen were John Carroll and Joseph Duckworth, Sr. (So two Josephs were then in this vicinity!) Grant was issued 4 May 1769. A survey plat for John Hunnicutt, Jr., was prepared 5 Feb. 1770, for a 100-acre grant "in Cumberland County on the Lower side of Deep River", joining "Joel McClendon's or Gabriel Hardins Lower Corner and ... Joseph Duckworth Jun^r his upper Line ... to a Hickory on the River Bank." (Cumberland Co., N. C., Survey Files 876, 1104; N. C. Patent Books 20, p. 421; 27, p. 176)

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By deed of 24 Oct. 1774, "Joseph Duckworth Jun^r of Cumberland ... Planter" sold to John Harden of the same county, for £70 "proc Money", the 195 acres south of Deep River and "near John Carrells land." The deed was signed by mark "H" and witnessed by James McDonald and Las Pennington. (Cumberland Co., N. C., Deed Book 6, p. 298)

By deed of 13 Aug. 1771, James Muse of Cumberland sold to Jacob Duckworth (and Duckworth) of Chatham County (set up from Orange in 1771, and then just north of Cumberland), for £30 proclamation money, "200 acres taken up by James Muse on McClendons or Black Creek ... East of a place called the Lundhickly[?] and about half Mile below the mouth of Hill Creek." Witnesses were John (H) Overton and Joseph (X) Duckworth. (Cumberland Co., N. C., Deed Book 4, p. 409) Thus it appears that Joseph Duckworth, Jr., and Jacob Duckworth were both landowners by 1771, on McClendon or Black Creek in Cumberland, and in that vicinity was a Joseph, Sr. The compiler has seen no record of disposal of Jacob's 200-acre tract in Cumberland by either him or his heirs. (A record of the disposal of this tract could provide significant data as to Jacob's identity, but such is not under Duckworth in the present deed indexes for either Cumberland or Moore. A further search might require page-by-page examination of extant deed books for about 1780 to 1820, in both counties.)

Jacob Duckworth is named occasionally in some extant Cumberland County Court Minutes. In October term 1777, he was listed as Captain of District No. 9, among the 12 taxing and militia districts into which the county was divided. Other officials of that district were William Seale as Justice of the Peace, John Weighlat as Constable, with John Overton, Jacob Duckworth, and Willis Dickerson as Tax Assessors. In Jan. 1778, Philip Alston, Esqr., was listed as J.P. in Capt. Duckworth's district to administer the oath of allegiance, as also in April 1778. Jacob Duckworth was one of a venire of 30 ordered to attend July Court 1778, for jury service. In that same term of Court Willis Dickerson, Conner Dowd, and James Muse were appointed "tax gatherers" in Jacob Duckworth's district. (Cumberland Co., N. C., Minutes, 1777-1778, pp. 61A, 66A, 69A, 72A, 74A; N. C. Archives, Raleigh)

In July Court 1779, in Cumberland, for Capt. Jacob Duckworth, were listed Thomas Matthews and John Gordon, Assessors, and John Weighlat, Constable. In Jan. Court 1780, Robert Cobb, Malcom McNeill, and William Rend were appointed assessors in the districts of Capt. Duckworth,

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Cox, and Gilmore to reassess and value the taxable property "agreeable to the inventories now in the possession of the Clerk." In Oct. Court 1780: "...Will" Seal Esquire to Receive from the Inhabitants of Capt Ducksworths District the Inventory of their Taxable Property for the same year", 1780. In Jan. Court 1781: "Ordered that William Rand do make a Return of the Districts (Viz) Capt. Duckworths, Capt. Cox* & Capt. Heards Districts." In Jan. Court 1782, a listing of the 12 militia and taxing districts does not include Capt. Duckworth, he apparently having been succeeded by Capt. John Hunnicutt. (Ibid., Minutes 1779-1782, pp. 37, 51, 60, 70, 77, 86)

A Jacob Duckworth and his presumed brother Joseph appear in some extant Cumberland County tax rolls in the N. C. Archives, Raleigh, dating from the Revolutionary period. In 1777, in District 9, were named 90 taxables in "Taxable Property in Jacob Duckworth district 1777" (at head of list on first page, but "Captain Duckworth district" on second and third pages). Jacob Duckworth's assessed valuation was £370; that of Joseph, £400. In "Captain Duckworths district 1778", Jacob was assessed for £370 and Joseph for £2000. (Ibid., Tax Lists, folio 12, p. 1, for 1777; folio 26, pp. 1-2, for 1778; in N. C. Archives)

No Jacob Duckworth is listed in 1779 and 1780, in "Capt Duckworth's District" (possibly absent on military service), but Joseph is in both, for £315 in the latter. The 1781 and 1782 tax lists for Cumberland seem lost, the N. C. Archives having only individual sub-totals of valuation for each of the militia districts, but no Capt. Duckworth is identified with either of these. In 1783, in Capt. John Hunnicutt's district, was a J. Duckworth, for £224, probably Joseph. (Ibid., Tax Lists in manuscript for years as cited, in N. C. Archives)

Many of North Carolina's records of the Revolutionary War are long lost, but in extant audits and settlements of the State's war debts are occasional references to two or more men named Jacob and Joseph Duckworth and Duck.

By Certificates 5789 and 5790, both dated 1 Oct. 1783, issued by the "Hillsborough Auditors Office" to Jacob Duckworth and Joseph Duckworth, respectively, each "Exhibited his Claim & was Allowed" £13-33. On the same date and by the same Auditors, Jacob Duckworth was allowed £50-12-6, No. 5356, and Joseph Duckworth £13-10, No. 5367. By Certificate 4507, 23 Jan. 1782, auditors in Halifax District approved a Jacob Duck's claim for 8 shillings. (from

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Treasurer's and Comptroller's Papers, Revolutionary Pay Vouchers, N. C. Archives, Raleigh) These particular certificates or vouchers do not indicate if for military duty or civilian service, or for supplies, and they provide little information to facilitate identifications. However, a Joseph Duck received Certificate 1814 for £7 specified as for militia service, under "Claims allowed and passed by the Board of Auditors for the District of Wilmington from the 16th of July 1783 (included) to the 19th of March 1784". (Rev. Army Accounts, v. V, pp. 53-55, N. C. Archives)

By Certificate No. 4091, "For ... the Militia of North and South Carolina and Virginia allowed by the Auditors of Hillsboro District as P[er] Report 84", as of 1 Oct. 1783, payment of £433-12-6 was approved "To Captain Jacob Ducksworth for Militia Services of himself and Compy as P[er] payroll N° 5356-5386." (Revolutionary War Accounts, U. S. to State of N. C., Book C, p. 123) We assume this Capt. Jacob Duckworth of the Hillsboro District to be identical with the captain of Cumberland County militia.

Under the pension law of 1832, most veterans of the Revolution, then still living, applied to the Central Government and gave detailed affidavits of claim for pension. James Martin was living in Franklin Co., Ga., in 1837, when he submitted his claim. He was born 1760, in Chatham Co., N. C., and living there during the Revolution. For a second tour of duty, "He was again drafted in the first of Novr 1780 - and entered the service at Lutrells Barrack Chatham County N. C. as a light horseman ... appointed first Sergeant by Colo Lutrell, under Captain Jacob Duck [sic], ... occasionally taking scouts after the Tories", then joined General Greene at Guilford Courthouse, serving three months. (Rev. Pensions, No. R 6968, National Archives, Washington)

James (X) Campbell was living in Carter Co., Tenn., when he applied for pension in 1833. He deposed that he was born in Oct. 1756, in Moore Co., N. C. (probably in that part of Cumberland County cut off in 1784 to form Moore). His second tour in the militia was under "Col Wayde to go against the Tories who had embodied on PeeDee ... & then returned home to Moore County ... immediately upon his return the tories in his vicinity was depredating in the neighborhood & [he] volunteered under Captain Jacob Duck [sic] & Col Philip Alston to go against said tories

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& ranged the Country in pursuit of the celebrated Fannan the tory leader, & who had a body of tories under him, & remained in said service for two months and was verbally discharged by Col Alston ... in the fall of the year 1780." (Rev. Pensions, No. S 1647, National Archives)

Of Capt. Jacob Duckworth we are presently certain of little from surviving records contemporaneous with him. He may be the Jacob "Duck" named in a muster of Capt. Richard Pierce's militia, Col. Samuel Smith, 7 Oct. 1766, possibly in the part of Orange County made into Chatham in 1771 (Saunders, Colonial Records of North Carolina, v. 7, p. 263). Duckworth was identified as resident of Chatham County (cut off from Orange in 1771) when he bought land in Cumberland County from James Muse in Aug. 1771. As he was then old enough to buy land, we must accept his birth as before 1750 (and not 21 March 1755, as given in DAR membership papers). As a captain of one of Cumberland's militia districts, between 1777 and 1780, he would need to be old enough and to have the maturity and experience to deal with men and events, but not too old for arduous duty in the field.

Not well documented are Capt. Jacob's whereabouts after 1780 (when he was clearly in Cumberland Co., N. C.), when or where he died, or the names of his wife (or wives) and children. However, in nearby Anson County are references in 1787 to a suit "Wm. Falkner vs Jacob Duckworth" and a fine or forfeiture against Joseph Duckworth of one pound. (Carolina Genealogical Society Bulletin, v. 9, pp. 16-17; copied from Anson Co., N. C., loose papers, Miscellaneous Box 1, CR 5 901.1 in N. C. Archives, Raleigh)

As concerns Capt. Jacob Duckworth, some working hypotheses for more detailed study are: (1) Jacob died in Anson Co., N. C., between 1787 and 1790, as Joseph is the only Duckworth named in Anson in the 1790 Census; (2) Jacob's widow is the Charity Duckworth buying land in Anson in 1792, and selling it in 1795; (3) Jacob's older sons were Benjamin (selling 350 acres in 1799 and 1780) and Joseph; (4) These three Duckworths - Benjamin, Joseph, and their presumed mother Charity (with two sons 10-16 and two 16-26) - had moved from Anson Co., N. C., in time to be listed in the 1800 Census in the Pendleton District, S. C.; and (5) Capt. Jacob appears father of six sons - Benjamin, Joseph, Jacob, Obadiah, George, and Williams. Capt. Jacob was clearly dead by 22 Aug. 1817, when Joseph's will referred to "the Heirs of my Brother Jacob Ducksworth."

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Chatham Co., N. C., was formed in 1771, from Orange County, and lay on the north side of Deep River, which became the boundary between Chatham and Cumberland. (It will be recalled that Jacob Duckworth was identified as of Chatham County in Aug. 1771, when he bought 200 acres in Cumberland.) On 11 April 1780, there was surveyed for a Joseph Duckworth 150 acres in Chatham "On the North side of Deep River beginning in Williams's Line thence to a Line agreed on with Benjamin Cooper ... to Gabriel Hardins Line." Chainbearers were Alexander Camel (Campbell?) and Jesse Mitchell. Patent was issued 23 Oct. 1782. (Chatham Co., N. C., Survey File 627; Patent Book 48, p. 28; all in N. C. Land Office, Raleigh)

This seems the same tract of land, subject of a Sheriff's Deed, 10 May 1809: "Thomas Ragland Esquire former Sheriff" to Reding Bryan, for high bid of £86, 150 acres "on the North side of Deep River ... now in the possession of Reding Bryan formerly called Padgetts old place & joining Philip Hosoneyl? & Reding Bryan ... by virtue of an Execution issuing from the County Court of Chatham ... for £403-18-7, date not given] recovered by Ephraim Padgett assign^t against Joseph Duck as on Record may appear ... no goods or Chattels to be found." (Chatham Co., N. C., Book P. pp. 331-33)

We may wonder if the Joseph Duckworth receiving the 150-acre patent in Chatham in 1782 was the elusive Joseph, Sr., in Cumberland in 1768, or his presumed son Joseph, Jr., of Cumberland and Moore Counties from 1768 to 1818, or the Joseph Duckworth of Anson County in the 1790 Census, or a fourth contemporary of the same name, presently unknown to this compiler.

In addition to the Joseph Duckworth in Moore County in the 1790 Census was another Joseph, head of family in Anson Co., N. C.; enumerated in the latter's household were two white males 16 and over, two under 16, and two females, no slaves. This Joseph seems to have owned no land in Anson County. However, in Anson between Nov. 1792 and Jan. 1800, the widow Charity Duckworth and a Benjamin Duckworth (and Duck) appear in Anson County land records. (Anson Co., N. C., Deed Books C 2, p. 150; D, p. 160; F, p. 152; G, p. 24; H 2, p. 4) All three of these are named heads of family in Pendleton District, S. C., in the 1800 Census, supposedly taken as of the first Monday in August; they seem to have left Anson in 1799, or early 1800. In the 1800 Census in Pendleton, Charity is over 45, so born before 1755. Correlation of census returns and other data for Benjamin and this

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Joseph Duckworth seem to indicate their births as about 1765-1770, probably sons of Charity. (For some organized confusion on this family, see the compiler's "Early Duckworths of the Old Pendleton District, South Carolina", 1972, 7 pages.)

Among the Duckworths of the Pendleton District is a puzzling Jacob Duckworth, claimed by some of his descendants to be the same man who was a N.C. militia captain during the Revolution, and this identification has been accepted by the DAR. Some of the apparently inconsistent data, presently at hand, require the compiler to suggest that consideration be given to the possibility that overly zealous descendants have managed to confuse personal details on two or three different men of the same name and have ascribed such data as though relating to only one individual.

On the tombstone of Jacob Duckworth and wife Ann (apparently erected about a hundred years after their deaths) in present Anderson Co., S.C. (part of earlier Pendleton District) have been placed his dates as 21 March 1755 - 11 Feb. 1842, and "NC Capt/NC Mill/Rev. War." Wife Annie Welborn's dates are given as 1780 - 19 Feb. 1845. Both died intestate and their oldest son, Thomas, applied for letters of administration for Jacob's estate on 31 Jan. 1842, and for Ann's estate on 8 Nov. 1844. (Ross Smith, Book of the Dead, [Anderson Co., S.C., cemetery inscriptions] 2nd ed., pp. 114-15, 417; Anderson Co., S.C., Probate Records, Jacob and Ann Duckworth Estates, Files 937 and 995; Roberta P. Wakefield, "Miscellaneous Genealogical and Cemetery Records of Several Southern Families", 1942, pp. 93-96; unpublished typescript in Library of the National Genealogical Society, Washington, D.C.)

As the tombstone dates of death given for Jacob and Ann Duckworth are obviously in error, we are entitled to take a second look at their reputed dates of birth - 21 March 1755, and 1780 - and to ask the source of such information before it was given to the tombstone cutter. Jacob Duckworth and Ann Welborn are said married about 1802, and he appears as head of family in Pendleton District (Anderson County) in four censuses, 1810-1840. Correlation of the successive age categories would indicate his birth as about 1770-1775, not 1755, and his wife's birth as about 1784-1790, not in 1780. If this Jacob were really born in 1755, and sufficiently seasoned to be a frontier militia captain in 1777, at the age of 22, we need to know something of his whereabouts and activities between 1780, in Cumberland Co., N.C., and his marriage in S.C. about 1802, at the age of 47.

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Also, we would want to know why he did not apply for pension as a soldier in the Revolution under the Act of 1832. If Jacob was born about 1770-1775, as indicated by the censuses, he seems too old to be son of either Joseph or Benjamin Duckworth of Pendleton. A more reasonable conjecture is that he was a younger brother of theirs and another son of Capt. Jacob and Charity Duckworth, one of the four youths in her household in 1800, and that DAR papers mistakenly wrapped together Capt. Jacob's military service in N.C. with not altogether accurate data on a namesake son in S.C.

A Jeremiah Duckworth appears in records of Orange Co., N.C., in May and Nov. 1764, as defendant in suits in debt brought individually by Isaac Ramey, William Wiley, and Isaac Ramsey. (Ruth H. Shields, Minutes of the Court ... of Orange County ... North Carolina, 1752-1766, pp. 179, 181, 255) So, in 1764, Jeremiah was of age and old enough to be sued in Court. In the spring of 1768 "Jere" Duckworth signed a Regulator petition from "the inhabitants of Orange County" in protest of heavy fees for centralized recordation of legal papers and other asserted oppressions by the Royal Governor and his agents. (William Saunders, Colonial Records of North Carolina, v. 7, p. 734)

Many of the dissidents precipitously fled from North Carolina to other provinces to escape harsh retaliation by the Royal Governor, wisely in view of the events immediately preceding and following the Battle of the Alamance, 16 May 1771. The compiler has seen no evidence as to Jeremiah's having been a landowner in Orange County or if he lived in that part cut off into Chatham in 1771.

On 7 Jan. 1772, the Governor and Council of Georgia approved "Petition of Jeremiah Duckworth setting forth that he had been some time in the province had a wife and six children but never had any land granted him ... praying for three hundred Acres of Land on the Little Kicka [Kiokee] about four Miles above the Mouth thereof." (Allen D. Candler, Colonial Records of Georgia, v. 12, p. 170) Grant was issued in 1773, for this 300-acre tract in the then St. Pauls Parish, later Richmond County. He received a grant of 150-acres in 1774, in St. Philips Parish, divided into Chatham and Effingham Counties in 1777. (S. E. Lucas, comp. Index to Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia, 1756-1909; Grant Books I, p. 851; II, p. 178, in Georgia Surveyor-General Department, Atlanta)

On the basis of Jeremiah's having six children in Jan. 1772, we may roughly postulate his marriage as around 1760, and his

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birth at around or before 1740. His wife was Christian (or Christeen), daughter of John Ramsey, who received head-right land on Little Kickee in 1772, and whose estate was settled in 1805. (Lucas, as cited, p. 541; Columbia Co., Ga., Book N, p. 220)

In 1784, by certification of Col. James McNeil, Jeremiah and Jacob Duckworth are entitled to bounty land, indicating them as having served in the Revolution. (L. L. Knight, Georgia's Roster of the Revolution [1920], pp. 68, 285, 380) Jeremiah received 250 acres in Wilkes County and Jacob 287 and 1/2 acres in Washington, possibly in the part cut off for Hancock County in Dec. 1793. Jeremiah patented three additional tracts in Wilkes - 450 acres in 1786, 200 in 1787, and 200 in 1805. (Lucas, as cited, pp. 173-74)

In a Wilkes County tax digest for 1785, Jeremiah "Duck" is listed with "2 polls, 2 slaves, 650 acres" and Jacob with "1 poll, 200 acres." (Grace G. Davidson, Early Records of Georgia, v. 2, Wilkes County [1932], p. 66) In Wilkes County in 1793, Jeremiah, Joseph, and William Duckworth, all of Neal's militia district, are assessed for 400, 194, and 401 acres, respectively. In 1794, these three are in the same militia district (now in newly created Warren County), and Joseph has increased his land holdings to 240 acres. Still in Warren County in 1805, are William on Uptons Creek, Joseph on Briar Creek (now 505 acres), and Jeremiah on Whites Creek (down to 200 acres). Also on Whites Creek now is Randal Duckworth with 300 acres. In Hancock County in 1812, Jacob Duckworth is assessed for 590 acres (on Dry Creek in Hancock) and 202 and 1/2 acres (Lot 248, District 23, in Wilkinson County), and a Jeremiah and Thomas Duckworth are assessed only for their polls. (Ruth Blair, Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia [1926], pp. 284-85, 184-85, 214-16, 41)

The federal censuses of 1790-1810, for Georgia, are lost and the nearest overall geographical index to the whereabouts of Georgia heads of family, before the 1820 Census, is the 1805 Land Lottery based on data as of 1802. In the 1805 Lottery, Jeremiah, Joseph, Randal, and William Duckworth of Warren County, and Jacob "Duxworth" of adjoining Hancock County, each had two draws, indicating them as family men and residents of Georgia in 1802. A William "Duck" in Warren County got one draw, so a bachelor and presumably of age in 1802. None drew a "prize". (Virginia A. and Ralph V. Wood, 1805 Georgia Land Lottery [1964], pp. 97, 100)

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As already noted, Jacob Duckworth received a bounty grant of 287 and 1/2 acres in Washington County in 1784, and another grant of 200 acres in Wilkes in 1787. In a deed of 4 Jan. 1793, Jacob Duckworth, then identified as resident of Washington County, bought from Samuel Wilson for £80 a tract of land (acreage not specified), apparently in the part of Washington that subsequently fell into Hancock County and was recorded there. (Hancock Co., Ga., Deed, 1793-1795, pp. 123-24) Jacob Duckworth is a private on pay and muster rolls (apparently for July 1793) "of a detachment of militia in the County of Hancock and State of Georgia, in the service of the United States", under Lieut. Eli Townsend. (Records of Volunteer Soldiers, 1784-1811, National Archives, Washington)

Jacob Duckworth is identified as of Hancock County on 24 July 1794, when he bought from Jeremiah Duckworth of Warren County for £150 a tract (acreage not given, but part of a 400-acre holding). Joseph Duckworth is one witness to this deed. Jacob Duckworth is still of Hancock County on 15 June 1797, when, signing by mark, he sold to Joseph Duckworth of Warren, for £400, 374 acres. Randal Duckworth witnessed this deed. In both instances the land is identified as on Bryar Creek in Warren County, with Jacob Duckworth an adjoining land owner on the east. (Warren Co., Ga. Deed Book A, pp. 298-301)

Jeremiah Duckworth was dead, without a will, before 6 Nov. 1809, in Warren County, Ga., when the Court appointed his sons, Joseph and Randal, administrators of the estate. A son, William, seems to have died in Warren County a few months before his father as his widow, Rebecca (daughter of Thomas Ansley) and his brother, Joseph Duckworth, were named administrators for that estate on 6 March 1809. The latter was appointed guardian, on 1 March 1813, of William Duckworth's minor children: Polly, Rebecca, Samuel (over 14), Nelly, Joseph, and Gazaway (under 14). There were older children, already of age or married. (from Columbia and Warren County records, courtesy of Mrs. Pearl Baker, Thomson, Ga.)

Jeremiah's son, Joseph, married Ann (Nancy) Ansley, served as Justice in Warren County, but had moved by 1820, to Jones County, Ga., where he died sine prole in 1827. (Jones Co., Ga., Will Book C, p. 156) Randal Duckworth was in Dallas Co., Ala., by 1820, and died there in 1851. His will, drawn 5 April 1840, named sons Allanson, Jeremiah, Randal, William, and five daughters. The 1850 Census

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indicates his birth as about 1771, in Georgia. (Dallas Co., Ala., Will Book B, p.28; 1850 Census, p. 519, family 374; courtesy of Mrs. Eugenia B. Gusdorf, Selma, Ala.)

The Jacob Duckworth who received bounty land in Washington County in 1784, was a resident of that county in early 1793, and then of successor Hancock County from 1793 into 1812, seems the eldest son of Jeremiah Duckworth, since Jacob was old enough for military service before 1783. As one or more men named Jacob Duckworth owned land in Washington, Warren, Hancock, and Wilkinson Counties between 1784 and 1812, a careful examination of those land and probate records, if still in existence, would probably provide much additional information.

In summary, we have reviewed fragmentary data presently at hand relating to persons named Joseph, Jacob, and Jeremiah Duckworth, who seem to have connections with North Carolina sometime between 1764 and 1818. Certainly, there were three brothers of these names. The incomplete evidence that we now have requires further investigation, evaluation, and correlation of four working hypotheses: (1) that the Joseph Duckworth, Sr., in Cumberland Co., N.C., in 1768, is the man of this name in Frederick Co., Va., 1752-1754, who married Esther (Hester) Ong (said daughter of Jacob Ong) in 1737, in Burlington Co., N.J., and was son of William and Grace Duckworth (died 1727, and 1728) and under 14, in May 1728, when the Burlington County Court named guardians for him and two sisters; (2) that Joseph and Esther (Ong) Duckworth are parents of three sons: Joseph Duckworth (d.s.p. 1818) of Cumberland and Moore Cos., N.C.; of Jacob Duckworth, land owner in Cumberland County by 1771, and militia captain, 1777-1780, whose claims for military service were reviewed in 1783, the Auditors of Hillsboro District approving payrolls for him and his militia company, and dead before 1817, when brother Joseph made his will; and of Jeremiah Duckworth of Orange Co., N.C., 1764-1768, in St. Pauls Parish, Ga., by Jan. 1772, died intestate about 1809, in Warren Co., Ga.; (3) that this Capt. Jacob Duckworth was dead before 1792, and that it was his widow, Charity, who bought land in Anson Co., N.C., and by 1800, was in Pendleton District, S.C.; and (4) that probably a descendant of one Jacob Duckworth (died about 1842) of Anderson Co., S.C., may have added his death date to a purported birth date of 15 March 1755 of still another Jacob and then these composite data to a third Jacob, captain of Cumberland County militia and certainly born 1750, or earlier.

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While the pattern-of-names approach to genealogical answers is inconclusive, we note with interest the repetitive use of the given names of Jacob and Joseph and Hester (Esther and Ester) among the Duckworth connections of South Carolina, Georgia, and Mississippi.

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and that it is necessary to have the same sold to the end that the proceeds thereof may be divided among those legally entitled thereto according to their respective shares. Your petitioners therefore the premises being considered pray your Honor that said Timothy Duckworth, Martha Speed, and Joseph Speed his husband and Sarah J. Duckworth, B. W. Duckworth, Martha Rogers, Anna Rogers, Nancy Rogers, B. W. Rogers, Gallatin B. Rogers, Francis Rodgers, Almira Rogers, Francis Rogers and Durann Rogers be made parties respondents to this proceeding, and that the necessary process be issued requiring them to appear and answer this petition; and that a guardian ad litem be appointed to answer for such of said respondents as are minors. Your petitioners further pray that on return of such process duly and properly executed and answer of such guardian your Honor would make an order appointing commissioners and report at the present term of this Court where there an equitable division of said be made and if not your Honor would render a decree authorizing a sale of all said lands and a distribution of the proceeds of the same be made according to the share to which each may be respectively entitled, after paying all necessary expenses of this proceeding and that a commissioner may be appointed to make said sale and execute title to the purchaser or purchasers of said lands. Petitioners ^{this are inform} state and believe that Polly Duckworth the mother of said Daniel J. Duckworth has paid taxes on the lands of said decedent, but are not informed to what amount and they pray that she be allowed such amount as she may be justly entitled to before the aforesaid division. They further pray that other and all process be issued and orders and decree be made as to Honor may seem necessary and proper, As your petitioners as in duty vs.

J. J. Duckworth, Hazah Rogers. Ransom Welch. Shadrach Rogers
Ellen Speed. Nancy Rogers. Charity Rawls. Luther Hill
B. R. Speed. Mahoch Rogers. Benjamin Rawls. J. J. Hill
Timothy Rogers. J. C. Welch. Mary Rogers. Rebecca Rogers.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court of Covington County, State of Mississippi, J. J. Duckworth who being duly sworn say on oath that the facts stated in the foregoing Petition are true.

W. J. Thompson Clerk Joseph Duckworth
Filed March 23^d 1872

W. J. Thompson Clerk

— Summons —

The State of Mississippi

To the Sheriff of Covington County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Timothy Duckworth, Martha Speed, Joseph Speed, his husband, Sarah J. Duckworth, B. W. Duckworth, Martha Rogers, Anna Rogers, Nancy Rogers, B. W. Rogers, Gallatin B. Rogers, Francis Rodgers, Almira Rodgers, Francis Rodgers and Durann Rogers to be and appear before the Chancery Court of Covington County to be held at the Court House there on the 2^d Monday of April next to answer the Petition of J. J. Duckworth et al. now on file in said Court & show cause if any they can why said Petition should not be granted.

If he fails not and have you this third this month desirous the 25th

abnormality of structure, in which the fluid and gaseous content of the fundus are now the signs of disease in the eye; and the fundus of the eye is the best index of the condition of the body.

placed off them a few days before the arrival of the C.M.S. people

Dear Mr. Brewster,
I have just now got a copy of the *Journal of the American Museum* for 1879, and I am sending you a copy of the article on the *Archaeopteryx* by Dr. Huxley. It is a very interesting article, and I think you will find it worth while to read it. I have also enclosed a copy of the *Archaeopteryx* itself, which is a very fine specimen. I hope you will find it interesting.
Yours very truly,
John C. Snodgrass, Jr.

July 9, 1892. A. G. Chapman, Jr.

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of all past summers in this country during which that inferior writer of the present
was born and died ; until he never sufficiently recovered the use of his
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use them again without great difficulty and trouble for some time after
that, except by the use of strong stimulants and drugs which he
had to take every day of his life to support him. He
died at the age of 78 years.

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in the penalty of six hundred dollars payable to the State of Mississippi for the use of the parties entitled to said purchase money, conditioned that he will pay into Court without delay all money collected for such sale for distribution among those entitled to the same under the Order of the Court; and said Commissioner shall report his proceedings on the behalf at the following term of this Court 1873. Ordered, adjudged and decreed July 10th 1872.

J. P. Gowan Seal Chancellor

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Commissioner Bond.

The State of Mississippi Know all men by these presents that we, Stanley Gibbet Cornington County 3 H. R. Robertson of the County and State aforesaid we held and firmly bound into the State of Mississippi for the use of the heirs and distributees of D. J. Duckworth, deceased, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of September A. D. 1872. The condition of the above obligation is that if the above bound Stanley Gibbet as Special Commissioner appointed by the Chancery Court of said County at the July term thereof A. D. 1872 to sell certain lands belonging to the Estate of D. J. Duckworth deceased, shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him by law in sale of said land and shall faithfully account with the Chancery Court of said County for the proceeds of the sale of said lands and pay into Court without delay all money collected from said sale agreeably to the order of said Court then the above obligation shall cease, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

Stanley Gibbet Seal Levi Holcomb Seal H. R. Robertson Seal

The State of Mississippi Cornington County 3 Personally appeared before Mr. H. R. Robertson, Stanley Gibbet Levi Holcomb who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the above and foregoing obligation as their act and deed on this day and year herein written and for the purposes herein mentioned. Witness my hand and seal of office this 13th day of September A. D. 1872.

H. A. McLeod, Chancery Clerk

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Cornington County Chancery Court of said County H. R. Robertson, Levi Holcomb who being sworn say that they are worth the sum of six hundred dollars over & above all legal liabilities and exemptions that is to say H. R. Robertson \$200 & Levi Holcomb \$400

Levi Holcomb

Sown to and Subscribed before me this 13th day of September A. D. 1872 H. R. Robertson
H. A. McLeod, Clerk

The State of Mississippi H. A. McLeod Clerk of the Chancery Court of the County aforesaid Cornington County do hereby approve the above foregoing bond with the securities thereto this the 13th day of September A. D. 1872. H. A. McLeod, Chancery Clerk.

Commissioners Report of Sale.

The State of Mississippi In the Chancery Court of said County to January Term A. D. 1873 Cornington County 3 To the Hon. J. P. Gowan, Chancellor 14th District Mississippi sitting at Williamson in the County of Cornington and sole presiding thereon The undersigned Commissioners beg have respectfully to report that pursuant to a decree of this Hon. Court made at the July term thereof A. D. 1872 directing and authorizing him to sell certain lands belonging to the estate of D. J. Duckworth deceased, lying and being in said County and fully described in said Decree this Commissioner gave public notice by advertisement posted in two public

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places in said County, one being on the Court House door thirty days prior to said sale (a copy of said Notice is herewith filed marked Exhibit C) and, praying to be made a part of this Report) of the time and place and terms of said sale. That this Commissioned in pursuance of said Notice did on the 3rd Monday in September A.D. 1872 between the hours of 12 M and 4 P.M. in front of the Court House door of said County when and where ever assembled several of the next of kin of said deceased, and a good number of other persons, then and there exposed public outcry for sale to the highest bidder on a credit till the 1st day of January A.D. 1873 all the land mentioned in said decree and Caroline Duckworth there and then bid for the same the sum of three hundred dollars which being the highest and best bid made for said lands were struck off to her and she was declared the purchaser thereof. That said Caroline Duckworth signed, sealed and delivered to this Commissioned a bond for the said purchase money with good and sufficient securities thereon, And that afterwards to wit on the first day of January A.D. 1873 the said Caroline Duckworth paid to this Commissioned the sum of three hundred dollars, it being the amount of the purchase money bid at said sale for said lands and therewith this Commissioner did execute a deed of conveyance of said lands to the said Caroline Duckworth. This Commissioner having thereto reported his proceedings under said decree prayeth that this Court will confirm the same and that she may be discharged.

January A.D. 1873 3

S. Gilbert, Commissioner

State of Mississippi Before me H. A. McLeod Clerk of the Chancery Court of Covington County. Said County personally appeared S. Gilbert who having been by me duly sworn deposes and says on oath that the matters and things contained in the foregoing Report of sale are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sorn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of

January A.D. 1873 H. A. McLeod Clerk.

The undersigned Commissioner prays an allowance of the sum of expense attending the sale of land mentioned in the foregoing Report of sale to wit:
Ant paid A. J. Thompson Clerk, fees \$170.00 ditto H. A. McLeod \$400.00 do Modett Sheriff fees \$21.50
ditto G. J. Robertson Atty \$24.00 Total \$66.20

DECREE

The Estate of S. J. This cause coming on for hearing on the report of sale and Duckworth, Deed 3 Exhibits therewith filed of S. Gilbert, Commissioner to sell lands belonging to the Estate of S. J. Duckworth died and it appearing to the Court that the said S. Gilbert in pursuance of the decree of this Court made at the July term A.D. 1872 thereof did after due notice on the 3rd Monday of September A.D. 1872 between the hours prescribed by law at the Court House door of Covington County price and sell at public auction all the lands described in said decree, in the manner and upon the terms therein directed and prescribed, when the same was struck off to Caroline Duckworth, she being the highest and best bidder for the aggregate sum of three hundred dollars, and on the 1st day of January A.D. 1873 did make a deed of conveyance of said lands to said Caroline Duckworth, and the Court being satisfied that the said Commissioner has in all things pursued and conformed to the Statute in this behalf, as well as on the said Decree and that the said sale was legally and fairly made and conducted as aforesaid it is therefore ordered that said sale be approved and conformed and that the said report together with all the proceedings in this cause be recorded. It is further ordered that said Commissioner be allowed the sum of

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and says that the above and foregoing is a just and true statement of his administration of said Elliott to the best of his knowledge.

Severn to and subscribed before me,
this 9th day of July A.D. 1872. Soughton Davis
A. J. Thompson Clerk. S.

Filed this 9th day of July A. D. 1872

A. J. Thompson. Coltr.

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Estate of Babud Duckworth, deceased.
Petition

Petitions.

To the Honorable G. McMillan, Chancellor of the 2^d Chancery District
of the State of Mississippi.

Your petitioners believe that an equal and satisfactory division of said lands can not be made by and among those legally interested therein, but that it will be and is necessary that all of said lands be sold for the purpose of making an equal division of the proceeds thereof. Therefore the premises being duly considered your petitioners pray that said Timothy Duckworth, Martha Ann

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From HoloGate FWD>Moss Point circa 1840
I only had your address in our vertical file at the Media Center, Moss
Point
High School. If you can help this gentleman, please forward
information.
Thank You.

Date: 4/16/97 2:14 PM
From: MR CRAIG R FENNELL
Hi, I'm not sure if you're the correct person to address this inquiry
to, but I'm interested in the history of your area around 1840.
Family tradition has it that one of my ancestors, Benjamin Duckworth
from Covington County, MS, was en route to Mobile to buy slaves when
he suddenly died at Moss Point (he would've been about 70 years old,
so age might've been a factor in his demise). I've read brief hints
here and there that Moss Point at that time was a base for slave
piracy operations in the Gulf, and many shady dealings went on there.

If you can offer any enlightenment on this subject, I'd be most
appreciative.

Thanks,

Craig R. Fennell

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Phone call from Bill Brown 43502
P.O. Box 193, Archbold, Ohio

searching for proof of death of:

BENJAMIN DUCKWORTH

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"Cowboy Preacher" ^{1820s}
^{Love, Hale, Fair and}

Duckworth, Benjamin

of ~~NC~~ - c. 1765-1770

in SC c. 1810

father d. late 1700's

Land wheeling & dealing

mid 1820's caravan

to MS, Corinth

c. 1840 - d@ Moss Point

c. 75 yrs

Phone call (over) 1-2396 - EM

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Duckworth of Covington Co

23 Nov. 1974

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Hough,

We enjoyed our trip to Oklahoma & Texas very much, and it was a pleasure to find the index to your book waiting here when we returned. Am enclosing \$5. for a copy of the book.

You mentioned placing our Duckworth family records on file with the National Genealogical Society. Or with the Orange County Society. As far as I know none of this has been published. I did place a typed booklet, 60 or 70 pages, in the Freestone County Museum at Fairfield, Texas, about 3 years ago. And I have a complete set of index cards in the library of the Tennessee Genealogical Society.

It is quite possible that there are some errors, but I have checked it out the best I could over the past 6 years. If you think the societies you mentioned would want it, you certainly may send it. Perhaps it will bring additional information.

I believe it would be best to send this corrected sheet on Benjamin Duckworth. Because Malcolm Gardner has done such extensive research on DUCKWORTH, I respect his judgement. I have a copy of all his work. It is not indexed and a little difficult for that reason, but he does not believe that William was the son of Benjamin. William is his direct line. Hope this will meet with your approval.

Am looking forward to your book. It sounds good.

Sincerely yours,

Inez M.

Mrs. Clifton H. McClellan

*Can send clean copies of the
other sheets if you want it.*

There is a piece coming out in the Dec. issue of the Mesquite Historical & Genealogical Society^{quarterly} - about my family - Grandpa Montooth & Grandpa Parsons who settled in Okla. City 1898 + 1902. Mesquite is near Dallas.

INEZ M. McCLELLAN, C.G.
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Genealogy

D Lynda Nicole Duckworth
422 Washington Street
Apt. #3
Ellisville, MS 39437

To: coleduck@hotmail.com
Subject: Duckworth

To L. Nicole Duckworth, 422 Washington St. #3, Ellisville, MS 39437

Dear Ms Duckworth,

Many people are researching Benjamin Duckworth (1765-1840).

The information in the published Duckworth Genealogy about Benjamin Duckworth's death at Mobile, buried in Moss Point is only a story. There is and has never been any proof that it is true as far as we know. Especially, that he is buried in Moss Point. First of all, there was no Moss Point in existence until 1867. The general area was called East Pascagoula, and the point of land was sometimes nicknamed "Mossy Pen Point" by river men. There is no existing cemetery in Jackson County, Mississippi or Mobile County, Alabama which has a burial of Benjamin Duckworth, as far as all records we have found.

The only known cemeteries existing in the Moss Point/Pascagoula River area during the 1840's is the Elder Cemetery and the Krebs Cemetery. We have pretty good records of all the burials in them and they are all members of those families. There were two private cemeteries for Bradford and Rhodes and we have the burials identified.

Moss Point is some 40 miles from Mobile. He would not have even come through East Pascagoula if he was traveling by land. The road by land which went from Covington County to Mobile, is clearly marked on old maps. He would have come up the Pascagoula River and passed East Pascagoula and "Mossy Pen Point" if he traveled by water.

We have answered this same question many many times. We have not been able to find out any other information. Oral history and family stories passed down from generation to generation seem to be part fact, part speculation and part fiction. The telling changes each

time the story is repeated. Once oral history is printed and published people seem to think it is fact and that the story has been proven. This story is an example of that. It COULD be absolute fact.

We just have no way to know.

Thank you for writing. and let us know if we can be of assistance again.

Else Martin, Genealogy & Local History Dept.
Pascagoula Public Library

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422 Washington St. #3
Ellisville, Mississippi 39437
October 12, 1999

Jackson County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 984
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

I am working on my family tree. I am looking for a grave in Moss Point. My GGGG-grandfather, Benjamin Duckworth, (1765-1840) died in Mobile, Al and was buried in Moss Point, MS.

Can you help me and tell me the name of the cemetery where he was buried. And the direction to that cemetery. Send back to me at the address above or you could e-mail me at coleduck@hotmail.com

I would appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

L. Nicole Duckworth
L. Nicole Duckworth

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Vancleave, MS 39565

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P. O. Box 480
Hurley, MS 39555

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2100 Library Lane
Gautier, MS 39553

May 6, 1995

Bill Brown
P. O. Box 193
Archbold, Ohio 43502

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your call concerning Benjamin Duckworth and his death date.

I have much information on the Duckworth's including the Duckworth Book by Sandra Boyd. Each and every reference includes the story that you have that he died in Moss Point when on his way back from a slave buying trip to Mobile.

No grave marker has been found for him in Moss Point, but there are many unmarked graves in the area and anyone of them could be his. Moss Point was the center of commerce and industry at the time of his death rather than Pascagoula.

It is my understanding that the estate papers of Benjamin Duckworth and the settlement of his estate are located in the Duckworth Collection at the Barker Library Center, University of Texas, Austin, TX. If this is correct then a copy of the estate would fix the date of death and would possibly give the place of death also. This information is contained in papers by Inez M. McClellan, C.G., 90 Carter Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. and I believe it to be correct.

If we can help further, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Jean Strickland
Genealogy & Local History Dept.

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TOPIC: THE COFFEE SHOP
TIME: 01/11 7:21 PM

TO: ALL
FROM: SUE AIRHART (SSCS40B)
SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI CHAT

*Benjamin
Duckworth*

Hi to all you Miss. researchers, whether residents of Miss. or not. <G> I live in Gautier, MS, on the Gulf Coast, and if any of you have ancestors from this area, I would be happy to check the Pascagoula library for you next time I am there. My husband and I are transplanted from TN and TX, and do not have any interest in researching this area. Stay warm and well in this chilly weather!

Sue A.

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GENEALOGY

TOPIC: THE COFFEE SHOP
TIME: 01/13 7:09 PM

TO: CRAIG FENNELL (RTAH53A)
FROM: SUE AIRHART (SSCS40B)
SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI CHAT

Hi Craig, I did get to the library today, and found a folder on the Duckworth family. There have been several inquiries on 'Ole Benjamin from time to time. However, according to the Genealogy librarian, the story of his death in Moss Point in 1840 may or may not be accurate. Moss Point was not organized until 1868, and only a very few families, two or three, lived on the 'bluff' that later became Moss Point. Plus, NO deaths were recorded in this area as early as 1840. There is no documentation to prove his death. Lib. Else Martin told me that they had checked Mobile, AL records looking for him, plus other areas, to no avail. There is another person in CA researching Benj. D., I believe his>> name is Granville Hough, and a man in OH has also inquired. If you would like to contact the library, here is their address: Pascagoula Public Library, 3214 S. Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, MS 39567. Phone # is 601-769-3000. Ask for the Genealogy Dept., and you will most likely get either Else Martin or Betty Rodgers at that #. They have quite a good collection of Miss.info, and have a computer with CD-ROM capability as well. Sorry I could not be of more help to you.

Sue A.

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TO: SUE AIRHART (SSCS40B)
FROM: CRAIG FENNELL (RTAH53A)
SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI CHAT

Hi Sue,

I have an ancestor who reportedly died en route to Mobile from Covington County, MS in 1840; family tradition has it that he was buried at Moss Point, MS. He was Benjamin Duckworth, and about 70 -75 years old at the time of presumed death. Maybe you could check up on this? (no rush, it's waited over 150 years, it can wait longer!)

Thanks!!

Staying warm and well in So Cal,
Craig

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TO: SUE AIRHART (SSCS40B)
FROM: CRAIG FENNELL (RTAH53A)
SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI CHAT

Thanks Sue!! The info on Moss Point is particularly interesting....on the map it seems a bit out of the way for travelling a direct route from Covington County to Mobile, unless a major hub of transportation was down in that vicinity -- and obviously Moss Point wasn't it! <g> (The "legend" also says he was travelling on business, to buy slaves). Anyway, I really appreciate the effort and the info on the library -- I'll get in touch with'em. Thanks again!

Craig in So Cal

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TOPIC: THE COFFEE SHOP
TIME: 01/14 9:54 AM

TO: CRAIG FENNEL (RTAH53A)
FROM: SUE AIRHART (SSCS40B)
SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI CHAT

Hi Craig, Else Martin also told me that it was thought some illegal doings might have been going on in that area, Slave-pirating, etc, and the reason for the remote area was so their actions would not be noticed. Yes. Benjamin probably WASon business....<G> maybe monkey-business?? You will find the ladies at Pascagoula library to be most helpful, and good luck in your search.
Sue

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TOPIC: THE COFFEE SHOP
TIME: 01/15 3:00 AM

TO: SUE AIRHART (SSCS40B)
FROM: CRAIG FENNEL (RTAH53A)
SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI CHAT

Hmmm! More than one researcher's notes have remarked on Benjamin's "enterprising nature" when it came to land dealings in South Carolina (before he moved most of his family to Mississippi in the mid-1820's) -- despite his illiteracy. So maybe Benjamin got wind of an offer he couldn't refuse, but the deal went bad (very bad!), and THAT'S possibly why his estate wasn't settled for his heirs until 8 years after his presumed death....? Could it be I've TWO black sheep in the same line?! (Ever heard of the "Cowboy Preacher?" -- ask your parents, he was "big" in the South in the '30's.) Well, maybe ol' Ben is as interesting as all this. <G> ----- Thanks, Sue! Craig in SoCal

JOHNSON

Monroe Milton Johnson, Sr., 74, of Wade, Miss., died June 18, 1997 in Pascagoula, Miss. He was born August 8, 1922 in Wade. Mr. Johnson was a retired towmotor operator from International Paper Company, an Army WWII Veteran, a member of Wade Baptist Church and was President of Johnson Cemetery for 25 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Preston and Addie Johnson; wife, Mittie Johnson; brothers, Rhett Johnson and Pat Johnson; sisters, Exie Mae Dale and Eran Johnson.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Monroe and Judy Johnson, Jr., Lucedale; daughters and son-in-law, Lois Morris, Wade, and Patsy and Howard Smith, Richmond, Virginia; sisters, Bessie Mae Nixs, Boonesville, Miss., and Annie Baria, Hurley, Miss.; grandchildren and spouses, Darrell Morris, Jason and Robin Morris, Scotty and Brandy Johnson, Tammy and Jimmy Goff, David and Lindy Johnson, Chris and Kim Johnson, Ricky and Dara Smith, Ronnie and Heather Smith and Randy Smith; 10 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 19, 1997 from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

Funeral service will be Friday, June 20, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. from Johnson Cemetery Tabernacle if weather permits or at Wade Baptist Church, Wade, with Dr. Bill Barton and the Rev. Randy Scott Johnson officiating.

Interment will follow services

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COATES

Pauline Coates, 86, of Crossville, Tenn., passed away June 17, 1997 in Wharton Nursing Home, Pleasant Hill, Tenn. She was born October 13, 1910 in Birmingham, Alabama, daughter of John and Necy DuPree. Mrs. Coates was a bookkeeper and of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Coates.

Survivors include nieces, Michele Simcox, Crossville, Tenn., and Paula Fries, Charlotte, N.C.; nephews, John DuPree, Lenoir City, Tenn., Danny DuPree, Hurley, Miss., and Phil DuPree, Prattville, Alabama.

Service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 1997 at Mausoleum Chapel in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama with Pastor Don Evans officiating.

Arrangements by Bilbrey Funeral Home, Inc., Crossville, Tenn.

CHARLES EDWARD DUCKSWORTH, 49. Memorial service Thursday, June 19, 1997, 11:00 a.m., Turner Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss.

WILLIE E. WINSLOW, 56, Community St., Moss Point. Arrangements incomplete by Turner Gulf Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss.

PAUL W. CREIG, service 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., St. Paul Methodist Church, Moss Point, Miss.

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Her blood-alcohol level probably was closer to 0.60 shortly after the binge, the Cook County medical examiner's office estimated. A blood alcohol level of 0.40 can kill.

Elizabeth was out with friend early Monday when she answered

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BUTTE LA ROSE, La. (AP) - Weather permitting, efforts are planned again today to cap a killer natural gas well fire that has been spewing flames 200 feet into the air above a remote South Louisiana swamp since Monday night.

Four men were killed when the well blew. Two workers were injured and 16 others escaped.

"Bad weather hampered our efforts to get equipment staging at other well control preparations in place," Coast Guard Chief Warra Officer Ron Mench said Wednesday.

As a result, Mench said, the first attempt to cap the fire was pushed back to Thursday. In the meantime the 13,500-foot well was burning at an estimated 20 million cubic feet of gas per day, the Coast Guard said.

"They're waiting now for some heavy mud and pumps to arrive at the scene," Lt. Carl Edmiston said late Wednesday night.

Contractors from International Well Control and Halliburton Enterprises hoped to use a gooey sub-

Texas execute

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Mexican laborer with a fifth-grade education was executed by injection for a 1985 killing despite protests by the Mexican government.

"I wait for you in Heaven," Iren Montoya, 30, said in Spanish Wednesday to his sobbing father and a woman who said she was his wife. "I am at peace with God. Fig for the good."

Outside, a crowd of about 60 supporters chanted in Spanish, "Ass-

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Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ducksworth, 42, of Ocean Springs, Miss., was born Jan. 20, 1966, in Biloxi, Miss. He passed on to eternal life on May 6, 2008, in Ocean Springs. Mr. Ducksworth was a graduate of Mercy Cross High School in Biloxi and was employed with the city of Ocean Springs for nine years.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, S.L. and Myrtis Ducksworth; maternal grandparents, Horace and Sheney Reddix.

Kenneth leaves to cherish his memories, his father, Robert Charles Ducksworth Sr.; mother, Althea Reddix Ducksworth; wife, Sherron Ducksworth; daughter, Ashley Ducksworth; four brothers, Robert C. (Regina) Ducksworth of Ocean Springs, Brian K. (Estar) Ducksworth of Duluth, Ga., Ricky (Yealesa) Ducksworth of Biloxi, and Ronald (Maya) Ducksworth of Ocean Springs.

Viewing will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, May 16, 2008, at the Greater St. John AME Church, 551 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530.

Funeral services will begin promptly at 11 a.m. at the church.

Interment will be in Crestlawn Memorial Park, Ocean Springs.

All arrangements entrusted to Millender's Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

View obituary and sign registry online at www.millenders.com.